

Combined Heat & Power: Customer-Focused Design for Efficiency

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Why Combined Heat & Power

- CHP is Efficiency (environment, cost)
- CHP is Customer-focused

CHP Concerns

- Market Barriers
- Permitting
- Utility Incentives Lacking
- Stranded Cost
- Deployment Potential: Unknown

Vermont Supports CHP

- Net Metering Legislation
- Interconnection Guidelines
- Distributed Utility Planning as Reg. Policy
- Energy Office Grant Writing and Planning
- Interagency Cooperation

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Dean Administration Competition Positions

- Renewable Portfolio Standard
- R&D Fund for Small Renewable Technology
- CHP Not Subject to Exit Fee (All Exit Fees Opposed)

Vermont CHP Projects

- Industrial Applications
- Ski Areas
- District Energy
- Farm Methane
- Partners (Government, Customers, ESCOs)